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SUBJECT: AMERICAN SPECIALIST GRANTEE: ALVIN TOFFLER

REF: STATE 57533

1. WE HAVE HELD PRELIMINARY MEETINGS WITH TOFFLER'S
TRANSLATOR, WIKTOR OSIATYNSKI, AND WITH THE MAN WE WILL
EMPLOY AS HIS ESCORT-INTERPRETER FOR HIS VISIT TO POLAND,
TO BEGIN WORKING OUT THE DETAILS OF HIS PROGRAM HERE.
WE ARE ANXIOUS TO PROGRAM HIM FOR THE ENTIRE MAY 22-31
PERIOD. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP SO THAT WE CAN GOAHEAD
WITH FIRM PLANS.

2. WILL TOFFLER BE WILLING TO LECTURE DURING HIS VISIT?
IF SO, HAS HE WORKED UP TO LECTURE TOPICS? WE CAN ARRANGE
LECTURES FOR HIM WITH STUDENT GROUPS, THE POLISH
WRITERS UNION AND WITH INTERESTED FUTUROLOGISTS. WE
NEED THIS INFORMATION ASAP IF LECTURES ARE TO BE SET
UP.

3. WE WOULD LIKE TO ARRANGE FOR TOFFLER TO VISIT
THE BIRTHPLACE OF HIS FATHER, IF HE WISHES TO DO SO.
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IF HE DOES, SEND US THE NAME OF THE PLACE.

4. WE ARE PLANNING AN AFTERNOON MEETING FOR HIM WITH A LARGE GROUP OF WRITERS AND TRANSLATORS AT HIS PUBLISHERS, PANSTWOWY INSTYTUT WYDAWNICY (PIW), FOR A DISCUSSION OF FUTURE SHOCK. WE ARE ALSO PLANNING A SMALLER SESSION FOR HIM WITH FUTUROLOGISTS AT KULTURA. WE HOPE TO ARRANGE MEETINGS WITH FACTORY WORKERS AND FARMERS. WE WILL ALSO ARRANGE AN APPOINTMENT FOR HIM WITH PROFESSOR JAN SZCZEPANSKI, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE POLISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AND ONE OF THE ARCHITECTS OF THE EDUCATIONAL REFORM UNDER WAY IN POLAND, WITH THE POLISH COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 2000, AND WITH THE POLISH ECONOMICS SOCIETY. PLEASE ADVISE HIS FIRM TRAVEL PLANS AS SOON AS THEY ARE AVAILABLE. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE ANY REACTION FROM HIM CONCERNING THE PLANS OUTLINED ABOVE.
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